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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: TGW-0202

Hiroya KIRIMURA et al.

Examiner: M. G. Arancibia

Application No.: 10/663,673

Art Unit: 1763

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Confirmation No.: 2468

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN FILM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated July 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 4 and 16 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)